

HEKNEW HIS DUTY AND DARED TO DO IT.

A Georgia Sheriff Upholds the Law Even to the Death.

Carrollton, Ga., June 7.—The nerve of an obscure Georgia sheriff whose name is Joseph Merrill to-day upheld the law of the State and saved the life of a negro from a mob. In protecting the negro, who was saved from the gallows only a few hours before through the efforts of his lawyers, one life was lost and two men were wounded. The arrival of the State militia prevented threatened trouble to-night, and at 9 o'clock a special train, bearing the negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy whom he found fishing alone, and his guard, was speeding towards Atlanta. The man killed in attacking the jail was George Bennett of Carrollton, and the wounded men are Thomas S. Word, father of the murdered boy, and an unknown man presumably a farmer.

Williams, the negro, was tried and found guilty of murdering Otis Word, January 1st, this year, and sentenced to be hanged to-day, being refused a new trial by Judge Harris this morning.

His attorneys, Reese, Smith & Boykin, filed a bill of exceptions and carried the case to the supreme court.

A large crowd of people had come to town to witness the hanging, and when it was learned that an appeal had been taken to the supreme court, delaying execution, there was much talk, which crystallized soon after in the formation of a mob.

At noon the mob made an assault on the jail. They battered down the outside iron door, despite the warning of the sheriff, and entered the building. They made a demand on the sheriff for the key to the negro's cell, but were refused. With the refusal, they began their advance upon the sheriff and the few deputies which he had been able to summon to his aid. They were told to stop or they would be fired on, but the order was not obeyed.

As they advanced down the corridor towards the sheriff, the order was given to fire. Bennett fell, dying almost instantly. Thomas Word, the father of Williams' victim, who was in the front of the mob, was badly shot, as was also an unknown countryman.

The unexpected fight of the sheriff and his posse frightened the mob and they retreated outside the jail. Here they broke and ran and were soon divided into little groups, discussing the event.

Sheriff Merrill at once consulted Judge Harris, of the county court, and it was decided to call upon Gov. Candler for aid. The governor was communicated with by telephone and said he would send two companies from Atlanta as soon as they could be assembled.

During the afternoon the mob telephoned the situation to friends in the adjoining towns of Villa Rica and Temple and made an appeal for more men to effect the capture of the negro. This was communicated also to Gov. Candler and the governor soon wired a proclamation to the people of the county. It was read from the steps of the court house at 4 o'clock by the mayor. The governor commanded the people to disperse and said the entire military and civil forces of the State would be used to enforce order if necessary. The reading of the proclamation apparently had a good effect, as many people were seen to mount their horses and leave town.

Much apprehension was felt for the night and the sheriff and city and county officials, after consultation, decided to take the prisoner out of the county for safekeeping. The Atlanta militia under command of Major Barker arrived about 6 o'clock, and one hour later escorted the negro and sheriff to the train which was soon speeding southward for Atlanta.

would be no trouble, but that along about noon they found it impossible to restrain their friends. Sheriff Merrill said Mr. Word was the last one of the mob to leave the jail and that he was probably the only one who was not armed.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a toad liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

SOUTHERN POLITICS.

The State, June 7.

"Chairman Jones made a statement to the caucus to the effect that he had approached Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, and inquired whether it was his wish to participate in future in the Democratic caucuses of the senate and Mr. McLaurin had answered that he was not in line with the party on political questions and did not desire to take part in its caucuses."

The above is an extract from the minutes of the Democratic caucus, or the organization of the Democrats of the United States senate. Senator Tillman has given the extract for publication in connection with a letter from Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, secretary of the caucus, who writes to Senator Tillman:

Dear Sir: Some time ago I read an interview or statement of McLaurin in some newspaper in which he made a qualified denial of the charge that he had refused to take part in the Democratic caucus. I was elected secretary, and I enclose you an extract from the minutes. Senator Jones had called to see him just before the holding of a caucus during the extra session of the senate to know if he wished to take part.

This caucus, you know, related wholly to matters of organization, etc., and did not involve any of the questions on which McLaurin claimed not to be in accord with his party. So that there was no reason why he should not have attended if he still claimed to be a Democrat.

Senator Tillman has received a letter from Athelston Gaston, of Meadville, Penn., a Democratic congressman, in which he says: "As a Democrat and sincere admirer, I beg of you to not insist upon resigning your seat in the United States senate. I believe if a contest was waged in your State that a Republican corruption fund would be poured into your State that would be appalling in its effects and you might go down before it. See what Hanna has done in Nebraska, in Dakota, in Washington, and in other States. Help kill McLaurin, but stick to your seat, sir; stick to it."

When Senator Tillman gave the above letter to the representative of The State he declared emphatically that he believed that the Pennsylvania's fears were well founded. A McLaurin man asked if there are indications of anything of the kind. Tillman remarked, with a significant gesture, that "circumstantial evidence is often the most damning kind."

In reply to Senator Tillman's declaration that he would find out if Governor McSweeney had been influenced by any dicker to take the stand he did, the governor yesterday remarked that he had made up his mind the day after the Gaffney incident, and that he had so declared to a confidential friend.

It was officially announced yesterday that Mr. M. R. Cooper would next year be a candidate for governor on the platform of a rigid enforcement of the dispensary law. Mr. Cooper was a member of the State board of commerce before being elected secretary of state.

TEETHINA was first met by Dr. Charles J. Merrill, director of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in the winter of 1901, in connection with the treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hot summers. TEETHINA (Teething Powders) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native state, where physicians pre-crisis and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babe and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA. It costs only 25 cents at drug stores; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Appointment of Receiver Stayed.

Special to The State.

Cheraw, June 6.—W. H. Lyles, representing the South Bound Railroad, D. W. Robinson, representing the Florida Central and Peninsular, and W. F. Stevenson, representing the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, appeared before Chief Justice McIver at his chambers this afternoon in the case of Watts against the above named railroads in which case Judge Gage had granted an order appointing a receiver, and they obtained an order staying proceedings. The order is as follows:

"The above entitled cause came up before me on an application for an order staying proceedings under the order of Hon. George W. Gage, circuit judge, filed in said cause on the 29th day of May, 1901. And also under the order made by him, dated the 1st day of June, 1901, but not filed until the 5th day of June, 1901, but I have been requested by the attorney for the plaintiff to allow them to be heard upon the motion and I have concluded to do so before finally passing upon the application. It is therefore ordered that the motion be continued until Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the attorneys of the plaintiff be apprised of this by the service of a copy of this order upon them. It is, however, ordered that until further order be made by me the plaintiff, his attorneys and agents, and W. D. Melton, Esq., who claims to have been appointed receiver of the property of the defendant, the South Bound Railroad Company, be enjoined and restrained from further acting or proceeding under the provisions of either of the above mentioned orders."

What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, with patches and blotches on the skin, and signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at McMaster Co's drug store.

A GRAIN HOUSE.

A few days ago we were asked what sort of a house would be best to store corn and wheat. A general answer may interest more than the one we asked the question. The plan proposed contemplates storing 500 bushels of corn in the ear and 400 to 500 bushels of oats and wheat. In the first place the house should be rat proof. Brick pillars one foot square, 24 inches above the ground, with wooden or metal caps two feet square on top of them, on which the sills rest, will keep out rats and mice, if the house stands out six to 10 feet from buildings, trees or fences. Let the house be 14 by 20 feet, 8 feet high to plates. Cut off on side 6 feet by 20 for corn. That part could be slatted so as to give the corn plenty of air. That division with space between the plates and the roof would hold 450 to 500 bushels of corn in the ear. The other division, 8 by 20 feet, could be weatherboarded and boxes put in, or better made against the walls for small grain and peas. That division would be 8 feet by 20 and 8 feet high and there would be room for 450 to 500 bushels of grain. Such a house would be cheaper than two houses, one for corn the other for wheat. The door to each apartment could open from the outside, or the crib door could be made to open in the wheat department. To build such a house would require about 2,500 feet of lumber. A roof projecting over the eaves and gables so as to protect the building would require 4,000 shingles. Metal roofing can be bought at \$1.75 a square, which is about as cheap as shingles. All the material, including the brick pillars, would not cost more than \$50.00. Ordinary farm hands could put up the building with one carpenter to boss the job. Instead of brick pillars posts 15 to 18 inches in diameter, 4 feet long, put two feet in the ground, with two feet above, hewed down in a sloping way until the top was about 6 or 7 inches in diameter, would last for years. These should be made from the first 8 feet of young white oaks, or post oaks and seasoned before putting in the ground. Such a crib ought not to cost over \$70, and it would last as long as the roof was kept in good order.—Carolina Spartan.

Call at the drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

CAPT. MARCUS B. STOKES.

Will be Married in Chester to Miss Anita Hall of Cardenas, Cuba.

Chester, June 6.—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Major Marcus B. Stokes to Miss Anita Hall, of Cardenas, Cuba. The ceremony will take place in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis being the eldest sister of Miss Hall. Major Stokes is widely and favorably known throughout the State, having been appointed major of the Second battalion, First South Carolina Volunteer regiment, of Spanish-American war. He is an honor graduate of West Point and is now serving in Cuba as captain in the regular army. He is now en route from Habana to New York city and will come direct from that city to Chester. Miss Hall arrived here from Cardenas by way of New York yesterday. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city and State. Her father, the Rev. J. G. Hall, is a Presbyterian minister of note. Miss Hall graduated at Winthrop college last June.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup. F. J. SCHICKADEM, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by all druggists.

An interesting case is on hand between Richland and Kershaw counties. In 1899 Mrs. John Stuart of Columbia was killed by W. R. Crawford and other constables. The case was moved to Camden. The expenses were over \$1,000 and there is a dispute about which county stands the expense. The position of Richland county is that violation of law is a crime against the State, not against the county. The court is held in the several counties for convenience.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had itching eyes, they are terribly annoying; but Bocklen's Astringent will cure the worst case of itching eyes. It has cured thousands. For it relieves, soothes and cures the eyes. It's the best eye medicine in the world. Price 25c a box. One guaranteed. Sold by McMaster Co., druggist.

A shotgun tournament is to be held in Columbia June 10 and 11. A negro at Latta has sold \$200 worth of strawberries from an acre of ground this spring.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my household work up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

Notice.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE. Winnsboro, S. C., May 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Control for the County of Fairfield will be held in the Supervisor's office on Friday, June 14th, at which meeting applicants for the position of Dispenser and Dispenser's Clerk at Winnsboro, S. C., will be considered. Applicants for Dispenser's Clerk must be prepared to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars before appointment will be made. All applications for said positions must be on file with the County Supervisor at least twenty days previous to said date.

W. M. CURLEE, Chairman. J. F. BROWN, ULYSSE DESPORIES, Board of Control for Fairfield Co. 53 1m

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It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, strengthen the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and put you "on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels move regularly, your liver and kidneys cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and freshen and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

Mothers seeking the proper medicine to give their little ones for constipation, diarrhea, colic and similar troubles, will find Laxakola an ideal medicine for children. It keeps their bowels regular without pain or griping, acts as a general tonic, builds nature, aids digestion, relieves restlessness, clears the coated tongue, reduces fever, causes refreshing, restful sleep and makes them well, happy and hearty. Children like it and ask for it.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points. Schedule in Effect Jan. 27th, 1901.

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" Barwell	4:35	4:45	4:35
" Blackville	4:50	5:00	5:00
At Columbia	5:15	6:10	5:45
At Charleston (So. By.)	10:15	11:05	5:30
" Summerville	11:15	12:05	5:00
" Branchville	12:15	1:05	4:30
" Orangeburg	1:15	2:05	4:00
" Kingville	2:15	3:05	3:30
At Columbia	11:05	5:55	4:15
At Augusta (So. By.)	5:55	6:45	3:45
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